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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
FROM: [REDACTED]
Director of Training and Education
SUBJECT: Midcareer Course
REFERENCE: Your 8 March 1983 Memorandum, Same Subject

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1. Thank you for your comments and suggestions about the most recent Midcareer Course (MCC). Following are current thoughts/actions related to specific topics you mentioned:

a. While we have not recently included a tour to the Hill, we have regularly invited the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Staff Director to meet with the class. In the past, we have had both the HPSCI and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Staff Directors, but feedback from students led us to cut back to one such representative. [REDACTED]

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b. The National Military Intelligence Center was not available for a tour (at least temporarily) when we checked last year. The Department of State Operations Center is a possibility. What we have arranged for the upcoming MCC is to include the CIA Operations Center as one of the options among small group tours we arrange for student selection. [REDACTED]

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c. We have tried several times to obtain a more informative National Security Agency (NSA) briefing, but to no avail. We have now chosen to go on a tour to NSA, and to have the Office of SIGINT Operations provide an expanded presentation [REDACTED]

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d. While an MCC tour of the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) could be vastly superior with small groups visiting selected branches, we have found that the presentation on NPIC [redacted] in combination with an on-site visit to [redacted] (now that this is possible) provides a good balance of information about NPIC's mission and exposure to the technology. If, for some reason, this combination cannot work out in planning some future MCC, we certainly would appreciate a fresh look at arranging the most effective way to enable the students to better understand NPIC's work. [redacted]

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e. I fully agree with your suggestion about having the final week at [redacted]. We traditionally arrange to have the class there Monday through Thursday, except when that happens to be a week with a holiday, or when the facilities are not made available to us. [redacted]

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3. You should know by now that your earlier suggestion to have all of your office heads speak on the same day [redacted] and to participate in your evening session has been very well received. [redacted]

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4. Related to all this, I'd also like to let you know that our recent MCC course directors have found their contacts with [redacted], of your Administrative Staff, to be very productive and helpful. [redacted]

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